GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1738
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ELECTRIFICATION OF JAIPUR-AHMEDABAD-GANDHIDHAM RAIL LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry are aware about the fact that rail line between Delhi and Jaipur has been electrified and that Jaipur-Ahmedabad and Ahmedabad-Gandhidham Railway lines have not been electrified so far;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the said lines are likely to be electrified?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) No, Sir. Delhi-Jaipur rail line is not electrified. There is also at present no proposal to electrify Jaipur-Ahmedabad or Ahmedabad-Gandhidham sections.

(b) Due to constraint of resources and relative priorities for electrification of other high density routes.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.